IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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IN RE VITAMIN ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)

This Document Relates to:

(M.D.L. No. 1285)

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ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAXES BY ESCROW AGENT

NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERN U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Upon the joint request of Settling Defendants and Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel, payment of estimated taxes by the Escow Agent in the amount of \$1,891,889.00 is hereby APPROVED.

Dated: June 13, 2000.

Hon. Thomas F. Hogan United States District Judge

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